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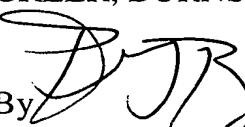
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 27, 2003, applicants elect Group I (claims 1-6, 9 and 10), without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel non-elected claims 7 and 8, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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